

## **MEMORANUM**

TO: Member Board Administrators/Testing Services

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SUBJECT: **Notice of Changes to NCEES Examinations**

Last November, you received notice of several NCEES exam changes effective with the October 2005 administration. These are listed below as a reminder along with several new items for your attention.

- **Calculators**

The current list of approved calculators will remain in effect for the October 2005 administration. The calculator committee, at the direction of the Chair of EPP, will re-evaluate the list for 2006 and any changes will be posted by November 15, 2005.

- **Pass / Fail Reporting**

In accordance with NCEES Policy EDP14 and effective October 2005, scores for examination candidates will be reported only as pass or fail. All failing candidates will be provided with a diagnostic report to indicate performance in those sections attempted. The converted scores for each candidate will be furnished to Member Boards only upon request to the NCEES Scoring Department.

- **NCEES Tip Line**

NCEES continues to implement new exam security measures. A new tip line for reporting a breach of security or an exam irregularity was created and went live just before the April exam administration. The tip line can be accessed by completing an online form off the NCEES home page or by calling 800-250-3196, ext. 296, and leaving a message. Anyone reporting an incident has the option of remaining anonymous. Suspected security breaches can also be reported to the NCEES compliance and security manager by calling the 800 number at extension 467.

### **PE Examination in Civil (Transportation Design Standards)**

The Transportation Design Standards of the Civil Principles and Practice (PE) examination will change with the **October 2005** examination. This standard is currently available on the NCEES website at [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org).

### **Fundamentals of Engineering**

Effective with the **October 2005** administration, the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination will be under a revised specification. The new specification is currently available on the NCEES website.

A new Supplied-Reference Handbook (Seventh Edition) will be available on the NCEES website on June 1, 2005.

### **Fundamentals of Surveying and Principles and Practice of Surveying**

Effective with the **October 2005** administration, the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) and the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) will be under revised specifications. The new specifications are currently posted on the NCEES website.

### **Industrial Engineering**

Effective with the **October 2005** administration, the Principles and Practice of Industrial Engineering will be under a revised specification. The new specification is currently available on the NCEES website.

### **Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Effective with the **October 2005** administration, the Depth Modules for the Principles and Practice of Electrical and Computer Engineering will be under revised specifications. The new specifications are currently available on the NCEES website.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Chuck Wallace. Thank you.

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